## INDIANA STATE ETHICS COMMISSION



## ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CONFLICTS OF INTEREST -- DECISIONS AND VOTING State Form 55860 (R / 10-15) OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL IC 4-2-6-8

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In accordance with IC 4-2-6-9, you must file days after the conduct that gives rise to the agency appointing authority and ethics office General's website.	e conflict. You must also includ	ie a copy d	of the notification provi	ded to your			
Name (last)	Name (first)		Name <i>(middle)</i> H.				
Wilmoth	Thomas	Job title	П,				
Name of office or agency Indiana State Department of Agriculture		Director - IGBWLA					
Address of office (number and street)		City ZIP code		ZIP code			
1 N Capitol Ave, Ste 600		Indianapolis		46204			
Office telephone number ( 317 ) 232-8770	Office e-mail address (required, twilmoth@isda.in.gov	)					
Describe the conflict of interest:	twiinoth@isda.ii.gov		-				
Thomas Wilmoth is the director of the India	na Grain Buvers and Warehou	ıse Licens	ing Agency (IGBWLA).	a division of the			
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Indiana State Department of Agriculture (IS	DA). As the director of IGBW	LA, Thoma	as Wilmoth is the ultima	ate authority in			
the administration of the Indiana Grain Buyers and Warehouse Licensing and Bonding Law (IC 26-3-7). Thomas Wilmoth							
has entered employment negotiations with Co-Alliance Cooperative, Inc. Co-Alliance Cooperative, Inc., holds an active							
buyer-warehouse license issued by IGBWLA under IC 26-3-7. Thomas Wilmoth's employment negotiations with							
Co-Alliance Cooperative, Inc., therefore created a potential decisions and voting conflict of interest under IC 4-2-6-9.							
This disclosure is therefore being filed in anticipation of a potential conflict.							
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Describe the screen established by your ethics officer: (Attach additional pages as needed.)  For the remaining of his tenure as director of IGBWLA, or until he discontinues employment	negotitaions with Co-Alliance						
Cooperative, Inc., Thomas Wilmoth shall not participate in any decision or vote, or any matte	r related to such decision or						
vote, in which Co-Alliance Cooperative, Inc., has a financial interest. Any potential matter in	volving IGBWLA and						
Co-Alliance Cooperative, Inc., shall be referred to Mr. Jordan Seger, Deputy Director of ISDA, for review, decision, vote,							
and/or further assignment to another ISDA employee to the earliest of when (1) Thomas Wilmoth does not receive a Job							
from Co-Alliance Cooperative, Inc.; (2) Thomas Wilmoth declines a job offer from Co-Alliance	Cooperative, Inc.; or (3)						
Thomas Wilmoth is no longer the director of IGBWLA.							
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AFFIRMATION							
Your signature below affirms that your disclosures on this form are true, complete, and correct							
knowledge and belief. In addition to this form, you have attached a copy of your written discleappointing authority and ethics officer.	osure to your agency						
Signiture of state officer, employee or appecial state appointee	Date signed (month, day, year)						
Printed full name of state officer, employee or special state appointee	09.13.2022						
Thomas H. Wilmoth							
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Your signature below affirms that you have reviewed this disclosure form and that it is true, co best of your knowledge and belief. You also attest that your agency has implemented the so							
	Date signed (month, day, year)						
Anni a Courthe Printed full name of ethics officer	09/13/2022						
Anne Valentine							

September 13, 2022

Mr. Bruce Kettler Director Indiana State Department of Agriculture 1 N Capitol Ave, Ste 600 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Sent via e-mail to bkettler@isda.in.gov

**RE:** Employment Negotiations

Dear Mr. Kettler,

I have entered employment negotiations with Co-Alliance Cooperative, Inc. As the director of the Indiana Grain Buyers and Warehouse Licensing Agency, a division of the Indiana State Department of Agriculture (collectively "Agency"), I serve as the ultimate authority in the administration of the Indiana Grain Buyers and Warehouse Licensing and Bonding Law (IC 26-3-7). Co-Alliance Cooperative, Inc., holds an active buyer-warehouse license issued by the Agency under IC 26-3-7. My employment negotiations with Co-Alliance Cooperative, Inc., therefore, creates a potential decisions and voting conflict on interest under IC 4-2-6-9.

Respectfully,

Harry Wilmotb

Cc: Ms. Anne Valentine

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